

## ADVICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS ON THE DRESS CODE

### Availability of Dress Code Items

- Items in the designated school colours may be purchased from the School Clothing Pool.
- Second hand school clothes will be available from the Clothing Pool (when stock permits).

Provide assistance/support in obtaining suitable clothing where necessary.

### Modifications to the Dress Code

- Parents of students who for ethnic, religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to discuss such modifications with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code.

### Financial Difficulties

- Students whose families experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a school uniform should contact the Clothing Pool Manager to discuss the situation.
- The Clothing Pool also operates a lay-by system.

## NON COMPLIANCE

### Where a student does not follow the dress code, the Principal and staff will:

- Encourage the wearing of school uniform with discussion centred on the benefits and positive aspect of a dress code.
- Contact the parent/care giver.
- Not allow the child to attend school excursions.

### If a student does not comply with a requirement of the dress code as a result of the above, and is not exempted, then the Principal may:

- Prevent the student from attending any activity where the student would have been representing the school.
- Prevent the student from attending or participating in any School activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the essential education program.

**Regulation 36 – Section 123 (2) (a)  
School Education Act 1999**

## KELMSCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Information for Parents and Students

## INTRODUCTION

The School Council has established a dress code for all students attending this school according to Section 128 (d) of the School Education Act 1999.

By enrolling your child/ren in our school you are entering into an agreement to abide by the policy that governs the uniform of Kelmscott Primary School based on the Education Department of WA Guidelines (June 1997).

## DRESS CODE REQUIREMENT FOR KELMSCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School colours of royal blue, white and navy are represented by the following items of clothing available from the Clothing Pool located at the school. Opening times are printed in the school newsletter. Any combination of these items is recognised as complying with the school dress code.

**White Polo Shirt (Blue School Crest)**

**Royal Blue Polo Shirt, White collar (White School Crest)**

**Graduation Polo shirt (Year 7 only, if applicable)**

**Shorts (navy blue)**

**Summer Dresses (blue and white check)**

**Windcheater with crest (royal blue)**

**Long sleeved Polo Shirt with crest (royal blue)**

**Faction Polo Shirt (colour according to faction)**

**Blue School Hat (white school crest)**

**Skort (navy blue)**

**Sports Skirt (navy blue)**

**Track Pants (navy blue)**

**Cardigan with crest (royal blue)**

**Boot Leg Pant (navy)**

**Unisex long drill pants (navy)**

## RATIONALE

### **The School Council believes a School Dress Code:**

- Fosters and enhances the public image of the school.
- Encourages equity among students by reducing peer pressure.
- Contributes to student safety, comfort and well-being.
- Prepares students for attendance at High School and the future as many workplaces have dress and safety codes.
- Provides a cost-effective option for parents.

- School uniform, as indicated above, is expected. Otherwise, plain clothing that is neat, conservative and as close to the school colours as possible is required.
- Slogans, motifs, stripes, patterns, jeans, denim or black clothing are not permitted.
- Wearing of school uniform during excursions/sporting events is essential.
- For safety reasons, children should not wear any form of jewellery to school other than sleepers, or stud earrings and watches.
- Appropriate footwear needs to be worn at all times. No backless, high heeled or platform shoes, ugg boots, or rubber boots. Parents/students will be contacted if footwear is inappropriate and a safety risk.
- Hats are to be worn at all times when outdoors. Students are encouraged to wear hats in school colours which are available from the clothing pool.
- All long hair is to be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- The school is the final arbiter on what constitutes appropriate dress.